

TOWNE TALKE

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

Spud Murphy is awful excited. He didn't lose nothing on Sat. He bet on U. S. C. and the game was tie.

A lot of the boys is using a new kind of dope to keep their hair from falling out. Chief of Police Jerry Calder is using it. It has turned his hair red. The chief he says the best way to do is to smear the dope on your head and then put a paper bag over your head to keep your head hot and then cover the paper bag with a Turkish towel.

I would like to see the chief when he is rigged up like that. The chief says a No. 14 bag just fits his head. I tried one that size and it was far too big. Gee whiz.

This hair restoring business has spread through the city offices like a fire over the Ridge Route. Al Bartlett he is using it too, only he don't say what size bag he uses. Al's hair is once again that lovely, youthful auburn tint what some folks call just plain red.

The chief's hair was once gray but now it is not gray.

All some of the old birds around town needs to do now is kill off their gray hairs with this here new dope and get some monkey glands and they can become Hollywood matinee idols yet.

I tried this here hair dope. I got a paper bag—not size 14, but one that was in the cooler with onions in it. It thought the onion

atmosphere would help. I dumped the onions out and smeared my hair with the axle grease and slipped the bag on and then wrapped my coco up in a thick towel. Then I went in to kiss the baby good-night and he seen me coming and he started to cry because I guess he thought his mama had kicked his real papa out of the house and had married a Hindoo or something. Well in the middle of the night the mosquitos was pretty thick and I guess I must of been swatting them or making passes at them so as I loosened up my nocturnal millinery. And when I woke up in the a. m. I couldn't open my eyes.

The headgear had come off and the pillow was covered with it and it was all over my face and had sealed my eyes shut.

Well sir when I washed that there hair dope off of my face I discovered that being on there just for a few hours it had grown a beard four inches long.

When I turned off the water faucet there was some of the dope on my hands and some of it got into the wash bowl. And when I come home at noon they was hair growing out of the faucet handle and all over the bowl.

I didn't get my upper lip all clean and I kissed my baby and the night he had a mustache—about like Art Finster's.

If you could call that a mustache. Anyway it was quite a growth for a baby six months old.

Dear Mister editor of the Torrance Herald:

I jes set here and Whittle and see some of these here whines take place. Others I read bout in the papers and I hereby get down my pinions in regard to same.

gosh! one of my friends was arrested tother day for parkin his filver to long in one place. Course it want a very nice lookin Kar but she went just the same. Wall it

cost him 5 dullers. he cudent ford to pay out 5 dullers ther, it kinda gets my nanny,—these hear things do when ye heer tell bout these Julian promtors steelin milluns and goin free walkin our streets lookin fer more suckers. I'll be got turned if it dont make yer blood bile.

Nother thing I red where this wonderful brave curagus dry squad rested a feller cause he hed a few drinks on him. Gosh: he got 100 days and 100 dullers. Nise jedje didje ever hearn tell bout them gettin them big fellers whose got oodles of it? NO! They dont look fer the big game. Gosh! if they hed found a haf pint in his hum i spect the square deel jedje ad give him life. Gosh! I wish I cud get in this here kounty job or some where id like to have a new kar to. Course Im no sinuatin that ether the jedje or officers get there Kars. I meen Wall I gess id better stop now. I'll write ye again letter on.

The Whittler.
ps Ye may not print this and then again metho ye will anyhow I dont give a gol durn, ye cant keep me from thinkin and seein and I dont go round after dark to do it. 2nd ps ye know we need bigger and better men in these here offices. Men who kin fertit pursnel matters, men who dont hold greges and men who wont sell themselves for a mess of pottage.

3rd ps Nother thing ye no there are men who belong to loges who never tend cept jes before they run for office. they also get awful prominent in church jest for lection time.

The Whittler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Weber of Oak street was an over nite guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Los Angeles, and on Sunday all enjoyed a trip to the Los Angeles county park in the San Bernardino mountains.

Mrs. R. R. Bell of Redondo boulevard spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. A. A. Arthur of Long Beach.

Theatre Puts on Program for P.-T. A.



A SCENE FROM "THE MONKEY TALKS" WILLIAM FOX ATTRACTION

Tonight and tomorrow night, Oct. 20-21, are Lomita P.-T. A. benefit nights at Lomita theatre, when "The Third Degree" starring Dolores Costello (with Louise Dresser) will be shown with other excellent features.

Calder Moving on Poor Auto Lights; Better Fix Them

Chief of Police Calder has told the local representative of the Automobile club of Southern California that he is co-operating with Frank G. Snook of the Division of Motor Vehicles and with the California Public Safety Conference in the war upon illegal lights on motor vehicles. Chief Calder points out that when lights are required there must be two headlights; one headlight and one spotlight are not sufficient. He also emphasizes the necessity for clearance lights upon commercial vehicles which have a body or load in excess of eighty inches in width. Two such lights must be displayed on the left hand side of the vehicle, one at the front showing a white light, visible five hundred feet ahead, and one at the rear showing a green or red light visible five hundred feet back. Many accidents happen because trucks do not carry these clear-

Chorus to Augment the Philharmonic

The Philharmonic Orchestra Chorus, under the leadership of Squire Coop, head of the Music Department of the University of California at Los Angeles, will be augmented by new voices. This chorus was formed two years ago and has made two successful appearances with the Philharmonic orchestra.

Great Lakes Ships Use Kolster Radio

Safety in navigation on the Great Lakes is rapidly increasing. Nine Kolster Radio Compasses have been ordered from the Federal Telegraph company by Herbert K. Oakes of Cleveland, a prominent Great Lakes ship-owner, to be installed on vessels under his control. The decision to equip his fleet with these safeguards is the result of trying two Kolster compasses on his ships during the past few months. Four new radio beacons, which automatically send bearings from shore to the radio compasses on vessels, have been placed in operation on Lake Michigan by the U. S. government during the past month, making a total of 15 beacons now in use on the Great Lakes. Three more are under construction and still others are being planned by the bureau of light-houses. The United States has more radio beacons now in service along its coasts than all other countries combined. Dr. F. A. Kolster, the designer of the radio compass, founded the government's radio laboratory in 1912 and was its chief for 10 years. Six of the new compasses are

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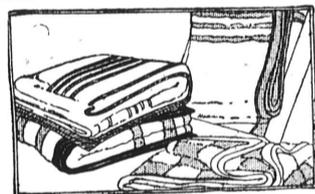
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